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**Subject:** RE: strengthening transparency in science rulemaking

Great. Thanks, Jerry

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**Sent:** Monday, July 16, 2018 11:02 AM  
**To:** Doa, Maria <Doa.Maria@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: strengthening transparency in science rulemaking

Maria,

Yes of course. Thank you for asking...

Before I give you a name let me discuss with staff on time and commitments. We have a few folks that would be good... just want to see where and on whose plate we make some room. But this important so we'll get one of our folks on it.

Let me get back to you early next week if that is not too late.

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**From:** Doa, Maria  
**Sent:** Monday, July 16, 2018 10:53 AM  
**To:** Blancato, Jerry <Blancato.Jerry@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** strengthening transparency in science rulemaking

Hi Jerry,

As I mentioned on Friday on the call on the impacts to ORD of the science transparency rule, we are pulling together an internal team to address public comments submitted in response to the science issues raised in the proposed rule. One of the areas we need support on is the infrastructure for housing and accessing the raw data for studies considered to be "pivotal regulatory science". Could we get someone from OSIM to participate on this group? It would be helpful to have someone with a broad view.

This internal team will help us identify issues and draft responses to comments. This would be a collaborative effort with us in OSP and to some extent OGC. We would ask that if needed they participate in one or more Agency workgroup meetings. We are conscious of their time and would only ask them to participate in these meetings when necessary. The participation would start in mid-August and would continue for about 7 months.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

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